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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(BALTIMORE DIVISION)

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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SUSAN HINCKLEY SHOEMAKER \*

Plaintiff \*

v.

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE  
COMPANY \*

Defendant \*

CIVIL ACTION No. WMN-2-CV-582

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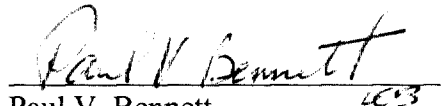
**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby request to modify the Scheduling Order and for good cause state:

1. The Scheduling Order was issued on March 27, 2002. On April 19, the parties submitted a report to this Court regarding deposition hours and agreeing to have this matter submitted to an early settlement conference.
2. The early settlement conference is scheduled for June 18. However, the parties are currently engaging in settlement negotiations and mutually request that the deadlines set forth in the Scheduling Order be extended 60 days to give the parties an opportunity to resolve this matter before engaging in further discovery.
3. No prior extension has been sought by either party.
4. The extension will not prejudice either party.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that this Court amend the Scheduling Order by extending the deadlines set forth in the Scheduling Order by 60 days.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

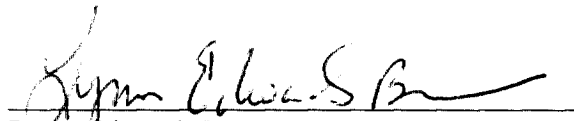


The Honorable William N. Nickerson  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 24 day of April, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Modify Scheduling Order was mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to:

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